

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 and 34-39 are pending. Claims 24-33 are withdrawn.

In response to the election/restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 set forth in the August 20, 2007 Action, Applicants elect for continued prosecution the claims of Group I (claims 1-23 and 34-39). Applicants have withdrawn the claims of Group II (claims 24-33) as Group II is non-elected.

Should any additional fees be required beyond those paid, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact her at (310) 553-7973 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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